

DECLARATION OF WAR SENT TO PORTE BY THE ITALIANS

New Army and Navy Ready To Sail For Gulf of Saros To Help Force Open the Road To Constantinople and the Black Sea

TURKEY HELPED REVOLT AMONG THE LIBYANS

Also Detained Italian Subjects In Syria Where Invasion and Massacre Kept Them In Danger, Says Rome In Explanation

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, August 22.—Italy formally declared war upon Turkey yesterday and an Italian squadron is expected to sail for the Gulf of Saros at once, conveying an Italian army to cooperate with the Allies for the forcing of the Dardanelles and the capture of Constantinople. An army of five army corps has been concentrated in Southern Italy for several days, awaiting orders to embark upon the waiting transports.

Yesterday morning an ultimatum, calling for an immediate answer, was served upon the Porte by the Italian ambassador at Constantinople, this ultimatum demanding an explanation of the detention by the Turkish authorities of Italian subjects in Syria.

Declaration At Noon
No answer being forthcoming at noon yesterday, Marquis D'Annunzio, the Italian ambassador, handed a note to the Turkish foreign minister, which stated that Italy considered herself in a state of war with Turkey. The ambassador demanded his passports.

The Italian reasons for the declaration of war were two: one that Turkey had helped instigate and had since supported the revolt in Libya against Italy; the other that Italian subjects were illegally restrained from leaving Syria, where they were in peril from the unsettled conditions brought about by the Russian invasion and the Turkish massacres of the Assyrians and Armenians.

CABINET INFORMED OF TURKISH HOSTILITY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

ROME, August 21.—Foreign Minister Sonnino reported to the cabinet today a large number of facts regarding Turkish treatment of Italian subjects and other provocative acts.

The Italian government declared that the situation is becoming intolerable and took steps to demand an accounting from Constantinople.

ITALIANS HAMMER AT TRENT GATES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

VERONA, Italy, August 22.—The Italians are now hammering at the outposts of Trent with their heavy artillery and are slowly reducing the Austrian defenses.

The task set before the Italian invaders at this point is regarded as a most difficult one. For twenty miles the approach to Trent is defended by a succession of forts, well placed, while the ground over which the Italians must advance is honeycombed with entrenchments.

WINSLOW TO COMMAND THE PACIFIC FLEET

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, August 21.—Rear Admiral Cameron McK. Winslow has been assigned to the command of the Pacific fleet. Admiral Thomas B. Howland is to retire and will come here.

A battalion of marines at Annapolis has been ordered to prepare to embark for Haiti should Rear Admiral Caperton request their presence. They will probably go on board the cruiser Tennessee.

BALTIC SCENE OF GREATEST NAVAL BATTLE OF WAR

Squadrons At Grips For Mastery In Gulf of Riga—Both Sides Admitting Some Losses in the Struggle For Honors of Victory

BRITISH SUBMARINES GETTING THEIR CHANCE

Send Two German Cruisers To The Bottom, While Berlin Claims To Have Finished Careers of Several Russian Ships

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PITROGRAD, August 22.—Heavy fighting in the Baltic for the possession of the Gulf of Riga continues between the Russian Baltic fleet and Russian shore batteries and the multi-German fleet. The issue of the battle has not been decided, but a number of ships have been lost on both sides. Effective service is being rendered by the Russian submarines.

GERMAN REPORT OF THE FIRST OF THE BATTLE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BERLIN, August 21.—The Russian gunboats Sivuch and Korsets, a Russian torpedo boat and a German torpedo boat have been sunk as the result of the naval battle at the mouth of the Gulf of Riga. Another warship has been beached and another disabled. Forty of the Russians were saved.

German mine-sweepers have cleared the mouth of the gulf of floating mines.

MUCH FIGHTING IN GERMAN ADVANCE

Ossowetz Holding Out and Vilna Is Standing But Government May Withdraw

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, August 21.—Reports today from the eastern war arena are anything but reassuring and the rumor that the Russian capital might be moved from Petrograd to Moscow seems more likely.

The Russian stronghold of Ossowetz is holding out, but largely because the country roundabout is mostly marshes and the Germans have not been able to bring their heavy guns to bear on the fortifications, while the roads are so narrow the machine guns easily sweep them and prevent the approach of large bodies of troops.

Vilna, the Russian fortress on the line between Grodno and Petrograd and still an obstacle to German advance on the Russian capital, is now the object of Teuton military attention. The Teuton air-fleets have been sent to scout over the country. It is reported that a Zeppelin approach on Vilna was brought down by aircraft guns.

BIELSKIE TAKEN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BERLIN, August 21.—The Germans have captured Bielskie and driven the Russians across the Riala river.

Army Officers Are Accused of Showing German Sympathy

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PORTLAND, OREGON, August 22.—Captain Leonard T. Waldron, in command of the Ninety-third Coast Artillery Company, at Fort Stevens, Oregon, and Lieut. Harold L. Gardner, of the same command, are accused of joining in a toast to the success of German arms, when it was proposed at an Astoria restaurant recently. Charges have been preferred against the two officers with Senator Chamberlain, by George Shepard, an attorney of Astoria, who makes the accusation and supports it by the affidavits of witnesses.

GIL ANDERSON WINS ELGIN NATIONAL CUP

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

ELGIN, Ill., August 22.—Teasing around the track at breakfast speed with few slow downs, Gil Anderson crossed the line a winner of the Elgin National automobile trophy race here yesterday, covering the 300 miles in three hours, 54 minutes and 41 seconds. Earl Cooper, winner of the Chicago cup was second, Eddie O'Donnell third and Ralph De Palma, fourth.

COTTON ORDER TO BRING PROTESTS

State Department Will Cite Britain's Previous Stand and Ask The Reason For Change

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, August 22.—The British and French governments issued identical notifications yesterday that on and after yesterday cotton is to be considered absolute contraband by the two nations and its exportation to Germany, Austria and Turkey forbidden under penalty of forfeiture if captured in vessels attempting to run the blockade.

The Allies base their right to declare the contraband of cotton on the fact that it is the principal ingredient in modern explosives in use by the enemy. It is thought certain here that the government will issue a protest against the British and French action, which seriously affects the American cotton growers, although no discussion of the subject can be had with any of the government officials.

It is believed that the state department, with foreknowledge of the probable action of the British and French, has been preparing the formal protest, which will cite the previous policy of the United States in the matter of cotton, which was that cotton shipments should be considered free of restraint.

It is expected that the filing of this protest will bring out a full explanation of the reasons behind the change of attitude.

MEXICAN SNIPERS TAKING POT SHOTS

Volley Directed At Troop of Cavalry On Practise Ride Along The Line Yesterday

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, August 22.—Border snipers continue to annoy American troops on patrol duty, while yesterday a volley was fired by a number of Mexican raiders against a troop of American cavalry on a practise ride near Lachell, Arizona.

The troops hunted for the bandits, but the latter scattered as soon as they delivered their volley.

General Oregon's reply to the note sent to him by the Pan-American conference, asking the warring factions to compose their differences, was received today. He refers the conference to his superior, Gen. Carranza.

MRS. VANDERBILT THANKED BY FRANCE

PARIS, August 22.—Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt was yesterday presented with a gold medal by the French foreign office in recognition of the services rendered for France by her as president of the American Committee, which has collected clothing and supplies for wounded French soldiers.

PACIFIC MAIL FLAG DOWN ON MONGOLIA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, August 22.—The flag of the Atlantic Transport Company was hoisted yesterday, over the steamship Mongolia and that of the Pacific Mail was hoisted down, thus marking the completion of the transfer of the first of the Pacific Mail trans-Pacific fleet to new ownership and a run.

There was no ceremony in connection with the change of house flag.

WILL GO AFTER THE TRADE OF CHINA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, August 22.—An aggressive campaign to secure for America exporters and business men a share in the development of the resources of China is planned by the departments of commerce and state, which will work together to advance American interests in the Far East. The plan contemplates the development of the American vested interests already in China, which will insure the United States a fair share of the foreign trade of the Chinese nation.

BELGIAN GRIEF A CRIME IN EYES OF GERMANS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, August 21.—The German authorities in Brussels have arrested two hundred Belgians for demonstrating their grief upon the anniversary of the occupation of the city by the German troops.

REMEMBER THE NAME.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the best known medicine for diarrhoea, dysentery, colic, cramps or pains in the stomach. You may need some time. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

FORTY-NINE YOUNG CHINESE STUDENTS GOING TO STATES

Twenty-nine Are Government Proteges, Provided For From Boxer Indemnity Fund

THEY ENTER NINETEEN DIFFERENT UNIVERSITIES

Distribution Will Bring Them In Touch With Many Sides Of American Life

Forty-nine young Chinese students are going to the United States as passengers in the steamer Persia to enter American colleges and universities. Thirty-nine are government students, who are provided for from the Boxer indemnity fund, which the United States returned to China, and ten are "private" students. They are under escort of Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, new Chinese minister to Mexico, and Guok Tsai Chao, dean of the Tsing Hua College, founded from the indemnity fund.

And it is curious that these forty-nine students are going to nineteen institutions—Cornell, Lehigh, Case, Henshaw, New Bedford Textile, Harvard, Dartmouth, Pittsburgh, Northwestern, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Trinity, Princeton, Maine, Indiana, Illinois, Amherst, Brown and Yale.

Object of Distribution
The reason is that the Chinese government wishes them to get in touch with many sides of American life, to see it thoroughly—and, certainly, it would be difficult to choose schools of more different characteristics, although all are of the first rank.

Dr. Koo explained the intent of the government thus:

To one who saw the students aboard the Persia yesterday, it appeared that here has been a great deal of rot printed about the centuries-old indifference of the East to the West—of peoples so old that they have passed through everything the world can offer and now merely watch the years go by.

The young Chinese are not blasé; they are not indifferent; they are keener in seeing and weighing new things, more refreshing in their quick grasp of things, more eager to see, than the same number of young Americans students would be.

They wished to know about the interned German ships, the Geier in particular; they wished to have it pointed out to them, especially Dr. Wein Pin Wei, secretary to Doctor Koo, who had heard of the Geier when through here last winter. They looked toward the Geier, but the tender Alert, with a submarine lying alongside, caught their eyes, and a quick chorus went up: "There's a submarine!"

Mr. Chao in Charge
Guok Tsai Chao is in direct charge of the students. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. Mrs. Chao is with him. This is her first visit to the United States, but she speaks English perfectly, as most Chinese who have learned the language at all do.

Yuen C. Tong is another prominent Chinese, who make up almost all the ship's first cabin. Mr. Tong sees the students as he was forty years ago, for he was educated in the United States in the early seventies as a member of one of the first Chinese student parties. He formerly was administrator of posts and telegraphs of the Chinese Republic, and now is a prominent merchant of Shanghai. Mrs. Tong and Miss Mamie Tong, their daughter, are with him to visit the Panama-Pacific exposition.

JOHN BARLEYCORN AMONG FRIENDS

After helping Yashimura, a Japanese fisherman, to launch his sloop, at Maiala, Maui, Harada and Makayama, fishermen friends, were invited on board to celebrate the occasion.

The party was a merry one for several hours, and then, to further show his affectionate regard, Yashimura, slashed both of his friends in the back with a big knife. He is now in jail and his two friends are in the hospital. It is stated that both will recover, although Harada had a cut into his lung cavity, and Makayama is suffering from several deep cuts on his shoulders and back.

MUMMY OF CHINESE COMING TO HONOLULU

After having been put through a mysterious process known only to the Orient, which hardened it to the consistency of flint rock, the body of Moa Sun, wealthy resident of Chinatown and leader of the On Leon Tong, has been shipped to San Francisco, where it will be placed aboard a steamer for Honolulu, says a Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, dispatch.

Mao Sun died several weeks ago and the body was at once removed to an undertaking establishment, where the process of "mummification" was begun.

The body was the first ever shipped from Pittsburgh after having gone through this process. It required \$3000 to prepare the Tong leader's remains for the long journey.

NEW OFFICERS FOR KAUAI CHAMBER

Garden Islanders Plan To Care For A Hundred Visitors At The Civic Convention

LIHUE, August 20.—At the annual meeting and banquet of the Kauai Chamber of Commerce, held at the Fairview Hotel in Lihue on Thursday evening, much was accomplished for the welfare of that organization in its relation to the County of Kauai. Every section of the island from Mana to Hanalei came in for its share of praise by its own representative, President F. L. Putnam and Secretary L. D. Timmons presided at the head of the table.

The election of officers for the coming year was among the important business, and W. G. Avery, principal of the Kauai High School, as president; T. Brant, as vice-president; L. D. Timmons, editor of the Garden Island, as secretary; J. I. Silva of Kiele, as treasurer, and Carl Bayer of Makawili as auditor, were elected by acclamation.

After the retiring president's annual report and his expression of the belief that the interests of the island had been consolidated in the hands of the members of the chamber, the incoming president promised to continue the work of bringing the people of the island together.

Plans for the civic convention to be held on Kauai in September were discussed under the direction of J. M. Lygate, chairman of the committee in charge. There is to be a two days' session for the convention, lasting from Sunday morning, September 26, when breakfast will be served at the Fairview Hotel, and ending Monday evening.

The subject for the convention is to be "Civic Rightness." There will be many interesting auto trips, with a business meeting in the afternoon and an evening's entertainment in the hands of the Ad Club. It was decided that the facilities for entertaining the guests will not enable Kauai to accommodate more than one hundred, including the wives and families of the delegates.

After the regular business of the evening was finished, the members vied strenuously with each other in lauding their various sections of the Garden Island. Senator Eric Knudsen, Judge Hofstad, C. Rankin, County Assessor J. K. Farley, Chairman H. D. Wishard of the board of supervisors and C. B. Gray of Kapa were each successful in convincing the assembly that his district is the greatest spot in the universe.

W. P. Saulters, manager of Princeville plantation and stock ranch at Hanalei, tells of the superb scenery and other attractions for visitors, also of the fine new meadunized road through Hanalei now and the near prospect for its completion so as to connect Hanalei and Lihue, which will make travel easy for visitors to the "most beautiful section of the earth."

The evening's entertainment was finished with an address by Judge L. A. Dickey of the Kauai circuit court, who commended the tendency of the residents of Kauai to "get together" and work in harmony for the common good and an interesting talk by C. B. Forbes, superintendent of public works, who told of the various public improvements planned by his department. His predictions included the Nawiliwili breakwater, for which he said there was a good prospect that congress will make an appropriation of at least \$200,000 this coming winter, and the improvement of the Kolos and Waimea wharfs, both of which are on private lands.

Mr. Forbes also told of the progress of negotiations for the construction of the new railroad to connect the Kapa and Waipouli homesteads with Nawiliwili harbor and larger markets, of the increasing success of the government's homesteading plans on this island, of his recent visit to Washington and conferences with the various congressmen who visited the island last May, and the encouraging talks with them as to the improvements for the island which are in contemplation by congress.

HURRICANE TOLL IS THREE HUNDRED DEAD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

CALVESTON, August 22.—Full reports from the various Texas communities which suffered in the flood and storm of last week have now been obtained. They show that the known dead number two hundred and fifty six, in addition to which there are sixty-five others who are missing and who have probably perished.

The property damage throughout the State is close to fifty million dollars. The figures of property loss are estimated from the known damage as far as the lists have been compiled.

MRS. HARRIMAN FROWNS ON WAR PREPARATIONS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

OMAHA, August 21.—Preparations made by the subsidiary lines of the Union Pacific to convert their shops into munitions factories were stopped by Mrs. E. H. Harriman, widow of the late railroad magnate, it was learned today.

FOREST FIRES SWEEPING SECTION OF NORTHWEST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BELLINGHAM, Washington, August 21.—One of the heaviest to visit in the history of the State is sweeping the woods not far from here. The little town of Abbi was completely destroyed, many homes being lost. The fire ran four miles in twenty minutes.

Roosevelt Incensed At Delay; Says Time For Words Has Passed---Deeds Wanted.

OYSTER BAY, August 22.—"Do not the people at Washington know that the time for words has passed and that now is the time for deeds?" demanded Theodore Roosevelt yesterday, when informed that it had been decided by the President that the administration will take no step in regard to the killing of American passengers on the White Star liner Arabic, torpedoed and sunk on Thursday, until the German foreign office has had the opportunity to make any possible explanation they may have to justify the act.

Mr. Roosevelt, in a statement regarding the attack, unwarned, upon the passenger ship, in the face of the solemn warning of the latest American note, said, in part:

"The time for words is now passed. It is inconceivable to me that there can be Americans, who claim to be inheritors of the traditions of George Washington and of Abraham Lincoln, and that there can be governmental representatives who cannot see that the time for action has come.

"What has just occurred is only a fresh and lamentable proof of the lack of wisdom in the people who have not insisted upon the beginning of military preparation thirteen months ago for the war that is to be forced upon us for the upholding of our rights and our national honor."

It May Be Two Weeks Before America Can Hear From Berlin Regarding Case

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, August 22.—It may be two weeks or more before the administration officials are in possession of the full facts in regard to the sinking of the steamship Arabic on Thursday off the coast of Ireland, resulting in the killing of several American passengers, and until such time as the complete data is on hand the government will take no action.

The extreme gravity of the situation has resolved the government to proceed with the utmost deliberation and the German government will be given every opportunity to explain the apparent reckless disregard of the warning despatched to Berlin on July 21, and, if possible, show whether the conditions under which the Arabic was attacked justified the action of the German commander.

Remind the Germans
Yesterday the state department instructed Ambassador Gerard at Berlin to call Germany's attention to the sinking of the Arabic and the killing of Americans and request that Germany explain the incident.

The ambassador has replied that he is informed by the German foreign office that the report may be delayed at least two weeks, because of the difficulty in communicating with the commander of the submarine which made the attack against the Arabic.

Dead Number Thirty-eight
Official despatches yesterday quote the British admiralty to the effect that the Arabic was furnished with no naval escort at any time and that the liner had forfeited none of her rights to unmolested passage as a passenger carrier to a neutral port.

The London reports also announce the finding of the dead body of Mrs. Brugiere of San Francisco, one of the American victims of the attack upon the liner.

The number of the Arabic dead has now been definitely learned. Queenstown despatches stating that a careful check shows that twelve cabin passengers, six steerage passengers and twenty-one members of the crew went down with the liner, a total death list of thirty-eight.

German Officials and Press Silent In Regard To the Sinking of the Arabic

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BERLIN, August 22.—The representative here of the Associated Press has been unable to obtain from any German official in a position to talk any statement concerning the sinking of the British liner Arabic by a German submarine. A direct refusal to talk for publication was made at both the foreign office and the admiralty.

The tendency here seems to be to consider the question over which there is no necessity for excitement. The German press has chronicled the news of the sinking of the Arabic and the reported deaths of Americans as a result, but comment on the act itself or on the probable effect in America in view of the American note has been avoided.

A COMMON ERROR The Same Mistake Is Made by Many Honolulu People.

It's a common error

To plaster the aching back, To rub with liniments, rheumatic joints.

If the trouble comes from the kidneys,

It's time to use Doan's Backache Kidney Pills

Here is convincing proof of merit. Dr. H. Green, physician, 215 N. Ninth St., N. Yakima, Wash., says: "I have now been practicing medicine for over fifty years, and ever since Doan's Backache Kidney Pills came to my attention have prescribed them to my patients. They have never failed in any instance that I have used them; in fact, the promptness in which they overcome kidney disorders is deserving of great credit."

"For any form of kidney trouble, backache, dull pains through the loins, kidney stones and gravel, dropsy, rheumatic pains, weakness of the bladder and inability to hold the secretions, Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are the best medicine that can be used."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers. Dr. H. Green, physician, 215 N. Ninth St., N. Yakima, Wash., says: "I will be mailed on receipt of price by The Holister Drug Co., Honolulu, wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute. Co.

BULGARS GATHER TO STRIKE AT TURKEY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NAPLES, Italy, August 21.—Lending color to the reports that Serbia has agreed to the cession of Macedonia territory to Bulgaria, and that Bulgaria will now enter the war on the side of Allies, is the news that King Ferdinand has concentrated 150,000 splendidly trained and equipped troops on the Turkish frontier.

This move is said to be preparatory to a declaration of war and a dash into Turkish territory.

Bulgaria's demands for part in Macedonia are declared to have been acceded to by the Allies and an arrangement made with Serbia for the relinquishment of the territory wanted.

AMERICAN DUTIES IN TURKEY INCREASED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

AMSTERDAM, August 22.—Word from Constantinople, via Berlin, announces that the American embassy at Constantinople has been requested by the Italian ambassador to take over the Italian interests in Turkey, following the departure of the Italian ambassador and staff, probably today. The American ambassador has been requested to especially safeguard the lives of the Italian subjects throughout Italy.